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SUBJECT: GREEK DESIRE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF NEXT OECD
MINISTERIAL MEETING

1. IN CALL ON CHARGE SEPT 2 TO EXPRESS GREEK INTEREST
IN PARTICIPATION AT 27 NATION PRODUCER/CONSUMER
CONFERENCE (SEPTEL), GREEK AMBASSADOR ATHANASSOPOULOS
ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO GOG DESIRE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF
NEXT OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. HE SAID HE HAD PUT OECD
MEMBERS ON NOTICE EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT IN CONCEDING
CHAIRMANSHIP FOR MAY 1975 MEETING TO UK, GREECE WAS
DETERMINED OBTAIN CHAIR AT 1976 MEETING.

2. ATHANASSOPOULOS POINTED OUT THAT ONLY GREECE, JAPAN,
TURKEY AND LUXEMBOURG HAD NEVER HAD THE CHAIR. HE SAID
THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAD INFORMED HIM THAT JAPAN, THE
MOST LIKELY OTHER POSSIBILITY, WAS NOT INTERESTED
BECAUSE OF ITS INABILITY TO PRODUCE A MINISTER WITH
REQUISITE COMMAND OF ENGLISH AND CHAIRMANSHIP EXPERIENCE.
GREECE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE AVAILABLE COORDINATION

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MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "REMARKABLE"

MAN AND SECOND RANKING MINISTER. HE ADDED THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND IF MEETING
SHOULD FOLLOW SCENARIO SIMILAR TO MAY 1975 MEETING.
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